Thanks for your interest in the Sports Medicine/Spine/EMG fellowship. Below is a basic description of the experience, and below that an application. Our intent at this time is to interview at the AAPMR meeting in San Diego. Our current fellow, and some of our past fellows and residents usually get together on Wed night and you should get a chance to talk with them. You can come and visit MSU and/or talk with faculty, the current fellow, or myself at any time. It is important that you have a good idea about what the fellowship is about before you commit for two years of your life. However, a visit here beforehand is NOT required.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning in 2014 we are planning on a significant change in our fellowship.

1. We are looking at a two-year commitment from the fellow. This next fellow candidate will start in July 2015 and end in June 2017.

2. The first year you will work as an attending physician and will focus on:
   - Spine (clinic/injections) (5-6 half days/week); this is primarily with Dr. Ryan O’Connor.
   - EMG (2 half days); this is primarily with Dr. Michael Andary.
   - Inpatient rehabilitation/SAR (2 half days/week) per week.
   - Call is limited to six – eight weekends for the year.
   - This first year, is a non-accredited fellowship in spine and EMG. It will give the fellow enough credentials to sit for the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM) boards.

3. The second year will be the sports medicine fellowship portion of the training. This will be associated with the Family Practice ACGME and AOA accredited Sports Medicine fellowship at Sparrow Hospital. During this year you will have all the requirements of the ACGME/AOA fellowship. This includes at least 6 half days per week in sports medicine. The other 4 half days per week will be in PM&R clinics and with limited inpatient responsibilities (less than a half day per week).

4. To be eligible for the ACGME/AOA sports medicine Fellowship, (which is the second year of post residency training) the physiatrist must be:
   - ACGME Board Eligible in PM&R.
   - Competent to pass the MSU EMG practical test to be functional in the MSU EMG lab;
   - Competent to pass the practical spine injection evaluation.
   - Complete one year of PM&R attending training through MSU PM&R.
   - It will take a year of fellowship with training under our faculty to attain these last 2 goals.
• This ACGME/AOA slot will be offered through ERAS/NRMP Match. Please note that it will be very difficult for anybody other than the person who completed the 1st year as an attending to be eligible for the ACGME sports medicine fellowship.

5. We will have one position for a physiatrist in the ACGME fellowship under Brooke Lemmen DO. Note that osteopathic physicians will be eligible for the AOA sports medicine fellowship under the direction of Larry Nassar D.O.

6. Salary will be higher in year one (about $70,000) and lower in year 2 (about $55,000). There are some moonlighting opportunities.

7. After two years of work the fellow/attending will be ACGME board eligible in sports medicine, EMG (American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine) and competent in basic lumbar spinal injections (selective root injections, SI, facet, and epidural steroid injections, spinal cord stimulators);

We are very interested in your application. Feel free to apply by email for the first year of the two year fellowship.

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Benefits:
Salary: Approximately $70,000 year 1 and $55,000 the second year with benefits
Malpractice Coverage: Paid
Travel Allowance: $1,500 to the AAPM&R
Book Allowance: $200
Vacation: Three Weeks (15 working days)
Professional Development (CME): Two weeks. $ 5,000 in the first year for injection courses.

• APPLICATION FOR PHYSIATRIC SPINE /EMG FELLOWSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
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Thank you for your interest in the Sports Medicine/Electrodiagnostic Medicine Fellowship offered jointly through the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. In order to work and get paid as a fellow you must obtain a Michigan medical license.
Applying for training from: ____________________________, 20____ to 
______________________________, 20____

Name in full: ____________________________________________________________

Residence
Address: ___________________________________________ Phone: ______

Office
Address: ___________________________________________ Phone: ______

E-mail address: ___________________________________________

Licenses: ___________________________________________
No. __________________ Registry No. __________
State or Providence Date Issued

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State or Providence Date Issued

Have you passed all parts of the USMLE?
Appointees are required to hold a Michigan License or a temporary annual Michigan License.

1. Have your privileges at any hospital ever been suspended, diminished, revoked, or not renewed? Yes__ No__ (If so, explain in full detail on separate sheet.)
2. Have you ever been denied membership or a renewal thereof, or been subject to disciplinary proceeding in any medical organization? Yes__ No__ (If so, give full details on separate sheet.)
3. Has your license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction ever been suspended or revoked? Yes__ No__ (If so, give details on separate sheet.)

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation. Please list the names of people who will be submitting these letters:

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Please attach a current curriculum vitae with the following information: Name, office address, residence address, permanent address if different from residence, phone numbers
for day and night hours, date of birth, social security number, pre-medical education, medical education, internship, residencies, fellowships, medical society membership, history of research/publications and any national presentations done.

E-mail application and communication is encouraged. Contact Brooke Leigh-Vivian Lemmen (Brookie10@hotmail.com) or Michael Andary (Andary@msu.edu) and/or Ryan O’Connor at Ryan.O’Connor@hc.msu.edu or, return completed application and curriculum vitae to: Andary@msu.edu

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